

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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PROCESSES FOR THE PREPARATION	:	
OF OLEFINS, UNSATURATED	:	
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URATED NITRILES FROM ALKANES	:	
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination of the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION begin on page 2 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT begins on page 9 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 10 of this paper.